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1. EMBASSY REGRETS VENITELLI VISIT DELAYED, SINCE RESULT IS
TIGHTLY COMPRESSED SCHEDULE. MATTER OF VENITELLI DELAYING
DEPARTURE AFTER MAY ONE OUT OF THE QUESTION, AND SOVIETS
HAVE SCHEDULED HIS DEPARTURE FOR APRIL THIRTY. FYI: EMBASSY
CONCURS THAT FOUR-DAY SOVIET HOLIDAYS PRECLUDE ANY KIND OF
CONTACTS WITH SOVIET OFFICIALS, MANY OF WHOM ARE ALREADY
STARTING CELEBRATIONS.

2. FYI: FOR ADVANCE VISITS OF THIS TYPE, EMB ORALLY SUPPORTS
VISA REQUESTS WITH MINCULT WHICH INFORMS US IT NEEDS ONLY NAME
OF GROUP'S REPRESENTATIVE TO IN TURN SUPPORT VISA ISSUANCE WITH
SOVIET CONSULATE IN USA. AS FOR GOSK, ITS ONLY OTHER APPARENT
CONCERN IS FLIGHT DATA SO THEY CAN BOOK HOTEL, FIND AN
INTERPRETER, ETC. THE MORE LEAD TIME THE BETTER. END FYI.

3. VENITELLI SCHEDULE AS FOLLOWS:

APRIL 24 - ARRIVE MOSCOW ON SU 314; WILL BE MET

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BY ACAO AND INTERPRETER MARINA MYTARYEVA;

APRIL 25 - TO KHARKOV;

APRIL 25 - TO VOROSHILOVGRAD (FYI: GOSK DECIDED, FOR REASONS
OF SCHEDULING, DROP ZAPOROZH'YE FOR VOROSHILOVGRAD END FYI);

APRIL 27 - TO VOLGOGRAD;

APRIL 28 - TO ULYANOVSK; RETURN TO MOSCOW IN EVENING;

APRIL 29 - DURING DAY, INSPECT GREAT HALL MOSCOW CONSERVATORY
AND MEET WITH GOSKONTSERT OFFICIALS; REPRESENTATIONAL EVENT
IN EVENING;

APRIL 30 - DEPARTURE FROM MOSCOW (WILL ADVISE FLIGHT DATA).

4. ACAO WILL ACCOMPANY TO VOROSHILOVGRAD, VOLGOGRAD AND ULYANOVSK.
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